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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 1,521,938; 3,456,409; 3,603,054; 3,855,746; 4,103,524; 4,189,885; 5,586,415; 5,694,728 and 5,966,891. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

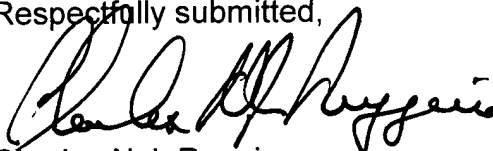
It is applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1,521,938	1/6/25	M. Gartenberg			
	3,456,409	7/22/69	M. Piget	52	282	
	3,603,054	9/7/71	Didry	52	282	
	3,855,746	12/24/74	Leggiere	52	213	
	4,103,524	8/1/78	Mitchell et al.	70	209	
	4,189,885	2/26/80	J.E. Fritz	52	287	
	5,586,415	12/24/96	Fisher et al.	52	58	
	5,694,728	12/9/97	Heath, Jr. et al.	52	554	
	5,966,891	10/19/99	Fagan et al.	52	656.9	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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